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SUBJECT: NATO CONSULTATIONS ON LOS ISSUES

REF: A. USNATO 1995

B. STATE 75881(NOTAL)

1. POLADS AGREED APRIL 17 TO MAY 21 CONSULTATIONS (MORNING COUNCIL AND AFTERNOON EXPERTS' MEETING) ON LAW OF THE SEA ISSUES, EVEN THOUGH DAISH AND NORWEGIAN EXPERTS CANNOT BE PRESENT THAT DAY.

2. POLADS ADOPTED (AD REF IN CASE OF GREECE) AGENDA CONTAINED REF A, EXCEPT THAT ITEM II WILL READ SIMPLY "NAVIGATION" PER U.S. SUGGESTION REF B.

3. WE SPOKE PRIVATELY WITH GREEK DEL BEFORE MEETING ABOUT THEIR OBJECTION TO STRAITS AS AGENDA ITEM, AND BROUGHTDEL TO RECOMMEND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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THAT ATHENS TACITLY AGREE THAT STRAITS COULD BE DISCUSSED BY DELS WISHING TO DO SO. AT POLADS MEETING, ITALIAN, FRENCH AND UK REPS MADE CLEAR THAT THEIR REPS ON MAY 21 WOULD WANT TO TALK ABOUT STRAITS UNDER "NAVIGATION" OR "ANY OTHER BUSINESS".

CHAIRMAN OBSERVED THAT NATO PRACTICE IS TO ALLOW DISCUSSION  
OF SUBJECTS AS DELS WISH, EVEN THOUGH NO ALLY IS OBLIGED TO  
TAKE PART. COMMENT: WE HOPE GREEKS WILL GO ALONG WITH ABOVE  
UNDERSTANDING. CHAIRMAN ON MAY 21 WILL MAKE POINT AGAIN AND  
HOPEFULLY HEAD OFF ANY PROCEDURAL WRANG.  
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